

Many great people are being kept from amateur radio by the code requirement, which supposedly ensures only good people get HF access. I think the odds of having an emergency in which CW is the only way to get through are about the same as winning the lottery and being hit by lightning in the same day. Plus the odds are most people won't be able to use CW anyway, because they will never have gotten any license. In other words, I would rather they take their chances with voice, than have no communication at all! Amateur radio is dying a slow death, this proposal could save it. I support the proposal as written.